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## CURBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

The News of the City Dished Up for  
The Bee Readers.

## PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT

Home News and Events Transpired Since our Last Issue—Other  
Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

Scott Wood is a candidate for Congress.

John Mitchell, Jr. should be honored with a seat in Congress.

Judge Miller has gone on his vacation.

Judge Mills and Taylor preside over the courts with decision.

District attorney Birney is making a good prosecuting officer.

The Bee has its new engine and boiler in. Look out for a great paper.

A republican populist and democrat says C. H. J. Taylor will run an independent paper.

Charles L. Barnes is the Business manager of the Bee.

The Bee is the people's paper.

The death of Miss Annie Ricks takes from our midst a young lady well and favorably known.

An evening party in honor of Miss Minnie Gibbons, the youngest sister of Dr. Gibbons was given at the residence of Dr. H. F. A. King, Dean of the Medical Dept. of the Columbia University last Sunday night.

Miss Marie E. Morgan has been appointed organist for the Sunday school of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

A mass-meeting was held at the Mt. Carmel church cor 4th and L St. N. W. last Thursday night in the interest of the "Baptist Herald." Resolutions looking forth for the betterment of the paper were discussed.

In the National Baptist Magazine the race can find a medium through which to redress the wrongs of our people.

Miss Carrie Banister of No. 1706 Seaton St. N. W. will leave to-day for Round Hill on a vacation.

Mr. Wall, the esteemed owner of Cedar Hill Farm returned from his fishing trip Saturday last feeling much refreshed and the proud prosessor of some very fine bass.

Notwithstanding the short time that Mr. A. B. George, our former townsmen, has been in Altona, Pa., it is claimed that he is the popular favorite there.

## THE DISTRICT MALITIA.

THE COLORED BATTALION GOING TO RUIN.

REVELLS CHARGED WITH INCOMPETENCY.

There is a feeling of unrest, distrust and dissatisfaction existing within the ranks of the first colored separate battalion of the District of Columbia National Guards. The dissatisfaction is that Col. F. C. Revels has made no arrangements to go to camp this summer; that he is incompetent for the place and that the colored battalion is on the eve of disbandment on account of Col. Revels' seeming neglect and incompetency to fill the position to which he was appointed.

There is a desire on the part of the entire colored militia of the District to petition President Cleveland to remove Col. Revels and appoint Major Fleetwood at the head. Major Fleetwood is the idol of the colored militia of this city and a man in whom the people have the most confidence. A disruption in the colored militia may be looked for at any moment.

Genl. Ordway can avoid this if a change in the commanding officer is made at once.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE.

Via B. & O., Saturday and Sunday August 18th and 19th. Round trip tickets \$1.25, good until following Monday.

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THE COLORFUL BATTALION.

The colored battalion is the most perfect outfit in the country. It is well made, and will outfit two or three ordinary companies. The men are well equipped with broad bayonets, and will be in condition to defend any large force. The men are well equipped with broad bayonets, and will be in condition to defend any large force.

The rate from Baltimore and Washington will be \$47.00 and corresponding low rates from other points.

For reliable news read the Bee.

When you see it in the Bee you can depend on it.

There are six colored candidates for Judge Hewlett's place.

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## THEY SAY.

Mr. Cleveland will re-appoint him. Hewlett has made a good justice of the peace.

All that gitters is not gold.

## EDUCATING COLORED YOUTH.

The education of colored pupils in the South was the principal subject of discussion last week at the session of the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth. Statistician Penn, of Lynchburg, gave out that there were 1,664,390 colored pupils in the schools of the United States: 28,939 teachers, of which 1,000 are colored.

Endowments held by institutions and societies for colored education amount to \$4,723,801; school property in use for education of colored youths, \$7,349,795; students pursuing some phase of industrial learning, 10,780; in the professions theological students, 970; preparing to be teachers, 5000; physicians, 388; doctors of pharmacy, 66; doctors of dentistry, 22; bachelors of law, 100; amount paid by the colored people for education, \$50,971,863 annually.

## AUTUMN FASHIONS.

An exquisite new material is mouse-line de sole with a chiffon finish, in all light colors, with a silk dot and sometimes a bow-knot to match.

Crepe de chine and ice crepes are brought out in beautiful shades and are quite in vogue.

One of the most fetching costumes seen is of cream dotted chadie; a gay rosebud scattered promiscuously about.

Among the fashionable material for autumn wear for evening and home toilettes are exquisite gauzes, gremaines, lusters in all colors, tones and tints, plain, figured, striped, to be made up over silks or satins of the same shades are rivaled by the silks.

Satin, crepes and heavier old time flowered silks which are more fashionable this year than ever before.

White rages upon everything, lace ribbons and flowers, and black and white is still an exceedingly fashionable combination.

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## THE WOULD BE DIPLOMAT.

H. C. O. Astwood, the foreigner who has been in the city for some time, wrote a letter to the Colored American last week to the effect that he is a friend to the accident recorder of deeds. When the wind bag was in Kansas Astwood received a letter from him through man in the recorders office rebuking him because he (Astwood) had indorsed Mr. J. C. Matthews of Albany for recorder of deeds. In reply Astwood informed Taylor that he wanted him to understand that he had been nominated for the Bolivian mission and he was under no obligations to support him for the office of recorder of deeds, and he didn't support him, but to the contrary he opposed him. He now feels the lash of this Kansas wind bag and is smarting under the stings of the Bee and pretends that the Bee has misrepresented him to his "personal and political friend," Mr. O. H. J. Taylor.

The President cannot afford to appoint such a man as Astwood.

## TAYLOR'S DAILY.

C. H. J. Taylor has announced that he intends to publish a daily and teach the negroes how to be fine thinkers.

Hon. Fred. Douglass, Taylor says is to be assistant editor, who by the way is a partisan republican and who said that the negro who claims to be a democrat is unsound in mind.

Mr. McGuinn of Baltimore a populist is to be editor in chief and C. H. J. Taylor a democrat, the backer.

The Bee is unable to say whether he means to be the financial backer or the wind backer.

Taylor wants to be a great negro and he thinks that he will use the name of Mr. Douglass to give him a social standing in this community and country, but, alas his occupation like Othello's is gone.

How ridiculous, a populist, democrat and a partisan republican to run an independent paper. It reminds the Bee of a celebrated trainer endeavoring to associate dirt worms with horse flies.

Taylor means when he becomes the backer that Mr. Douglass is to furnish the money and at the same time give the firm a national reputation. Without Mr. Douglass and Mr. McGuinn it would no have any moral standing.

Females especially would look upon the enterprise with suspicion.

## HAMMETT REMOVED.

One of the best acts the Commissioners have ever done is the removal of Dr. C. M. Hammett from the Health office. If there ever was an incompetent man it was Dr. Hammett. He should never have been appointed and why he held on as long as he did is a mystery.

Hammett has the congratulations of the Bee.

It is currently rumored that one of the victims of Taylor's designs has been compelled to write a letter. This may be all true, but when the investigation is had it will be seen that the lady wrote the letter under compulsion.

If Astwood is appointed to any office after the adjournment of Congress, certainly the Senate will not confirm him. It is doubtful whether the President will consider his name.

Editor Fortune telegraphed Taylor some few weeks ago requesting an appointment of a lady in his office. Taylor showed the telegraph to several persons, including the editor of this paper and made fun of it. Undoubtedly the accident recorder had made promises to him.

**THIS PAPER** may be found on the 11th at 1109 1 Street, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

## COLORED PEOPLE TO HAVE A DAILY.

## AN EVENING PAPER TO BE STARTED BACKED BY RECORDER TAYLOR.

From the Post.

A new daily evening paper is to be started in Washington in the interest of the colored people, which will probably be called the Daily Opinion. Mr. C. H. J. Taylor, Recorder of Deeds, and the financial backer of the enterprise, which is stated to be the first of its kind in this country, said last evening that the sheet would be a seven column folio, to sell for 2 cents or 10 per week.

The arrangements for the publication of this paper have not been fully completed. Mr. Taylor says it will start with a circulation of 6,000, and and believes that at that figure it will be a losing venture. He hopes to get Warner T. McGuinn, a colored lawyer of Baltimore, and a graduate of Yale College, as editor, and will make an effort to have Fred Douglass associated with him.

The while the paper intends to benefit the negro, and to teach him the ideas of co-operation, Mr. Taylor maintains that it will also be for the good of mankind. In politics it will be independent. It is not determined whether there will be a Sunday issue.

Negotiations are said to be making for the purchase of the plant of the Morning Herald, but have not yet been consummated. While the majority of the force will undoubtedly be colored, it is understood that some white men will be employed. Mr. Taylor says it is not his object to antagonize other papers of the city; but he hopes it will encourage the people of his race to read more, for this will give them less time to slumber. In the exclusion of colored men from labor unions, he thinks a paper of this kind will be means of helping them, and especially give colored printers opportunities to perfect them selves in their trade.

These are only a few of the reasons Col. Carson supports Taylor.

C. H. J. Taylor told one of his dupes the reason the Bee is opposed to him because it did not get an appointment.

Taylor knows that the truth is as foreign to him as his lack of knowledge about the management of the Recorders office.

If any promises have been made to the Bee it was when he came to the Bee it was when he came with a sorrowful story that he was broke and wanted aid. This wind bag from Kansas can tell you whether he was a side or not.

## NEGRO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

### MISS SPRAGUE WINS.

Miss Foy, the white lady in the recorders office and who is stopping with Hon. Fredrick Douglass and wife, and who is employed in the recorders office, was requested to give up her seat to Miss Fredericka Sprague, over which was a contest. Briefly stated the facts are as follows: Miss Sprague when appointed secured the seat of her dead sister, Mrs. Annie Sprague Morris. Miss Foy wanted the seat because it was desirably located. The old man eloquent in whose house Miss Foy lives, threw the weight of his influence to Miss Foy who secured the prize. Mr. Nathan Sprague, the father of Miss Fredericka Sprague, went hunting for the big wind bag from Kansas and wanted Sprague's place and before he left Miss Foy was requested to give Mr. Sprague's daughter her seat.

Miss Foy therefore accused Mr. Sprague of being the author of the article in the Bee of last week, which Mr. Sprague of course denied and naturally a war of words took place in the recorders office in which the wind bag from Kansas took a hand.

Miss Foy was not satisfied with Mr. Sprague's denial of the article, hence she lodged her complaint in the ear of Mr. Douglass. The old man eloquent refused to have anything to do with the family row and informed Miss Foy so the Bee is advised that she struck a snag.

### TAYLOR TO BE INVESTIGATED.

### STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS.

If the information that is in possession of the Bee is true, C. H. J. Taylor will be removed from the office of recorder of deeds at once. As soon as secretary Hoke Smith returns to the city, the facts and evidence will be laid before him. Never in the history of the government have such outrages as these been perpetrated by any one who has the stamp of an office marked on his forehead.

President Cleveland has shown that he wants to be friendly to the negro or towards the partisanship, but when his confidence is abased by persons in whom he has confided it is time that a stop should be put to it before it is too late and before the President is embarrassed.

The air is full of rumors, and the people are disgusted and dumb founded. Immediate action is demanded by the people.

### MAD WITH LYNCH.

The accident recorder of deeds has discharged Miss Summerville from his office. This lady is the sister-in-law of Hon. John R. Lynch. The wind bag from Kansas, smarting over the sting of the Bee last week and because Mr. Lynch in an interview in this paper said that he never asked this tub of wind one favor and would not. He takes his spit out on a helpless young lady. Miss Summerville had democratic indoctrination from her state, requesting her retention; the Hon. John R. Lynch having refused to ask this very small man any favors. Mr. Lynch states now as he stated then that he did decline any favors from this man.

### THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.

The "Bee" wrote to New York this week to get a copy of the court's record and proceedings in the case of the conviction of a certain ex-convict that now resides in this city. We have also written to the warden of the prison where he served a term to find out whether theology is taught there as well as the trades. The chap we allude to is under the title of "Rev." He is a paradoxical fellow inasmuch as although black yet he is white. We will publish next week his criminal history.

Col. P. H. Carson, in a speech before some citizens at a meeting a few evenings ago among some other things said, that the wind bag from Kansas was the best recorder the people have ever had.

First because he never kept his promises with Perry. He promised his four places and gave him gas.

Second because he turned out the daughter of an ex-union colored soldier and a widow and put a white woman in her place.

Third because he has made him a messenger and the white man a recorder.

Fourth because he is the boss and not Taylor.

Fifth because Taylor knows nothing about his office but wants to know more about females.

Sixth, Taylor has appointed or intends to appoint a woman who was kicked out of the public schools of Georgia for reasons known to the Bee.

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## JAPANESE MEAN FIGHT.

Several More Chinese Steamers Destroyed Near Corea.

Shanghai, July 30.—It is stated by Japanese officials that the Chinese transport steamer Kow Shung was sunk while attempting to escape. A Chinese official says the Kow Shung, though offering no resistance, was blown up by a Japanese torpedo boat. Chinese warships are protecting transport vessels and have succeeded in getting them all safely to their destination except the Kow Shung. The Chinese fleet has been ordered to remain on the coast to protect important Chinese movements which are being developed. Further particulars in regard to the sinking of the Chinese transport Kow Shung have been received here. From these reports it is learned that the Kow Shung was boarded by Japanese naval officers, who ordered her to proceed to Japan. Capt. Galsworth, the commander of the Kow Shung, refused to obey the order, and the Japanese officers withdrew and returned to their own ship. Immediately upon the return of the Japanese officers the Japanese warship opened fire upon the Kow Shung with her machine guns, clearing the decks of the Chinese transport. The Japanese ship then fired two torpedoes into the Kow Shung, both of them exploding and killing a large number of men. The ship was so badly injured by the torpedoes that she sank almost immediately. Capt. Von Hakenkenn, formerly an aide on the staff of the Vice-Adm. Li Hung Chang, and several other foreigners were on board the Kow Shung and were either killed by the fire of the Japanese ship or drowned when the transport went down. The Japanese are searching all vessels arriving at Korean ports for contraband articles. Several Chinese transports conveying troops failed to reach the Yalu River and were returned to Che Foo. Chinese officers assert that when the Kow Shung sank the Japanese warship fired at the men who were struggling in the water. This, however, is denied by the Japanese.

London, July 30.—A dispatch from the Lloyd's agent at Shanghai says it is reported that several Chinese steamers have been destroyed by Japanese warships which are blockading the harbor of Taku. Torpedoes have been laid in the Shawanwei Channel and the Yang Tze Kiang River. The Globe, commenting on the sinking of the Chinese transport Kow Shung, says the details of the affair show that the destruction of the vessel was a piece of marauding butchery which could hardly have been possible in a European war.

San Francisco, July 30.—An order has been placed with a canning company here for 15,000 tons of canned flour for the Chinese army. Shiploads of flour are leaving for the same country.

## A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Churches and Businesses Struck by Lightning—Another Storm Near Richfield.

Manchester, N. H., July 30.—From 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until this morning the city was entirely cut off from outside communication as the result of a cyclone. At Lake Massabeske buildings were wrecked and trees uprooted. Considerable damage was done. Scores of steamers were on the lake when the storm came up and also a number of small craft. Not all have been heard from. Twenty summer cottages were wrecked and the end of the big dance hall was blown into the lake. Several churches and residences were struck by lightning.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, suspended by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for heresy, said in Cincinnati that he could never retract or change his opinions.

The Mayor of Enid, Okla., complains to the Secretary of War that armed United States soldiers there have broken into houses and tried to extort information by threats of death.

Senator Gray's Sugar Investigating Committee have been informed that a New York broker's employee named Battershaw can produce sugar stock orders signed by two Senators.

Henry J. Hall, oil dealer, of New York, chased his wife through the streets of West Winsted, Conn. Each was in a carriage, and he used a whip on his wife every chance he got.

A careless sergeant exploded 400 pounds of powder in Fort Pulaski, near Savannah, set shells flying close to the magazine and badly shattered and burned one corner of the fort.

John Fisher, arrested at Baltimore for robbery, was identified as Otto Spreedorf, who helped kidnap Palmer McNamee. Fisher was last October and escaped from the Erie jail.

The wife of Henry J. Hall, of New York, who was horsewhipped in the streets of West Winsted, Conn., Wednesday night by her husband, went home with him after her wounds stopped hurting.

F. A. Brock's little daughter, at Vinaland, N. J., is reputed to have lost her speech two years ago, to have been prepared for burial as a corpse, but then recovered and remained a mute until a few days ago.

Evidence is all in for the prosecution in the case of Police Captain Doherty and ex-Ward Men Hock and Meahan, of New York, accused before the Commissioner of extortion. Testimony for the defense has been given.

Reports that the Sherman Bank's stockholders are not likely to receive full payment in that institution's liquidation were admitted by bank officials to be true.

The stockholders' meeting was to be held on Friday next.

Chinese importers are busy preparing papers based on a new dodge by which laundry workers are to be brought from Havana. Forty celestials are expected at Richford, Vt., Monday, armed with papers that cannot be ignored.

Victims of Paddie Brockway swear at the Elmira investigation that he beat them into bearing false witness, whereby fifty inmates were railroaded to Auburn prison. One was kicked in the face for refusing to bring disgrace on his family.

The actors' colony at Sayville, L. I., turned out to hear the trial of the men implicated in what is now known as the Comedy Castle drama. Manager Bob Monroe, who was accused of stabbing Hotelman Harris, was held in \$2,000 for the Grand Jury.

## Bears Invading Finland.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Finland has been invaded by bears, which are killing off the farm stock. Troops have been sent to kill them. The minor state of siege which exists here and in the chief provinces of the Russian empire has been renewed for a year. Crops are very satisfactory, both in regard to quality and quantity.

## Battershaw in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—S. B. Battershaw, who is wanted as a witness before the Senate sugar investigating committee at Washington, has been stopped in this city for some time.

## Paint Dealers Fall.

Elgin, Ill., July 30.—F. H. Cranston & Co., dealers in paints and oils, have been closed by creditors. Their indebtedness

## EATEN BY VERMIN.

The Bodies of Three Chinese Found in a Caboose.

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## A SAD CASE.

A Brother of James McLaughlin Dies of Starvation.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 30.—William McLaughlin, who was known as a common drunkard, died here yesterday of starvation. Just before his death McLaughlin said he was a brother of James McLaughlin, owner of the Philadelphia Times. He consented to the sending of a telegram to Philadelphia, and within



### BERNARD F. GENTSCH.

He Puts a Bullet in His Brain and Dies Almost Instantly.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—Bernard F. Gentsch committed suicide by shooting yesterday. Mr. Gentsch left his house at South Buffalo at 10 o'clock to go for a walk in his garden. His family saw him walking in the direction of a neck of the Buffalo Creek. When he did not return to dinner a search was made for him. It was found that on leaving the house he had taken with him a revolver, which he rarely carried, and selecting a place well away from houses and hidden by a clump of bushes and some trees, had fired a bullet into his brain through the right temple. He died almost instantly. Mr. Gentsch came to America penniless. He established in business in Buffalo in 1854 as a manufacturer of pickles and mustard, and was worth about \$250,000. He had been Postmaster under President Harrison, and in 1878 he was elected to the Assembly from the First district. In 1881 he was a candidate for Comptroller on the Citizens' ticket, but was defeated. He was born in Saxon-Altenturberg, Germany, in 1835. He had several times been seriously talked of as a candidate for Mayor.

### PRISON ROMANCE.

The Son of a New York Millionaire a Prison Slave.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—It has developed within the last day or two that a prisoner in the Georgia penitentiary is a son of a New York millionaire. A few months ago a handsome young actor, who passed under the name of Edwin Harcourt, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year from Columbus, Ga. Harcourt was charged with having run away with some diamonds belonging to the daughter of a prominent family in Columbus. He pleaded guilty to the indictment, and was given the minimum sentence. After serving his sentence he was leased to a brick manufacturer, who operates near Atlanta. A few days ago Harcourt's wife, called Gov. Northern and appealed to him to pardon her husband. She was recognized as Mrs. Albert Buckner, nee Shields, of Knoxville. She admits that her husband is a son of a New York millionaire. Harcourt or Buckner intimates that he pleaded guilty to save the reputation of the young lady involved in the case. Gov. Northern has not given a decision in the appeal for pardon.

### AMERICAN'S DROWNED.

They Were Summer Visitors in Edwards Island.

Halifax, July 16.—Mr. Sheldene, nineteen years old, and Miss Wilcox, forty years of age, of Philadelphia, were drowned at Brockley's Point, Prince Edward Island, yesterday afternoon, while bathing. Miss Hill, another Quaker City young lady, had a narrow escape. The trio were of a party of Americans sojourning at this place. Miss Wilcox's body was recovered by a plucky American woman, but Mr. Sheldene's could not be found. The drowned persons went beyond their depth.

### Where Is He?

Lockport, N. Y., July 16.—The wife of William Longtoft, secretary of the Independent League of Glass Blowers, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago, says her husband left her July 3 for Atlantic City, where the Glass Blowers' Convention was held.

She received a dispatch from him sent from New York July 5, stating that he had arrived there safely. Since then she had not heard from him. Longtoft has been the financial secretary of the league for several years, and received a salary of \$2,000, but it is reported that this was to be his last year in the position. The regular dues of the members were paid to him, and the amount of money he handled yearly was large. It is thought that he may have had in his possession a big fund belonging to the league.

### Emperor William.

Berlin, July 16.—Emperor William will sail from Bergen, Norway, on July 29, and will arrive on August 1 in Wilhelmshaven, where he will be met by Chancellor von Caprivi. After two days' rest in Potsdam he will start for the Isle of Wight. During the Emperor's three days on German soil all the important questions of domestic politics are now awaiting settlement, which will be submitted to him. Whether he will support the Chancellor in his opposition to special repressive laws will go over to the reactionaries of the Bismarckian school in complete doubt.

### Miners Go Back.

Corning, N. Y., July 16.—The miners at Arnot, Morris Run, Fall Brook and Antim, Tioga County, Pa., have decided to resume work. They have been on strike since April 19, when ordered out by President McBride, of the United Mine Workers' Union. Estimating their number at nearly 1,000, with about three laborers to every miner, besides the driver and other employees, there must have been 4,000 or 5,000 persons affected by the strike, who have lost about three months' pay.

### Subsidies for Canada Roads.

Ottawa, July 16.—The Dominion Government, just on the eve of the prorogation of Parliament, brought down a resolution granting over \$1,500,000 subsidy to the railway companies of the Dominion in course of construction and to be constructed. The average amount to be paid is \$3.200 a mile. The Government is seriously censured for delaying these resolutions until the last moment for the purpose of rushing them through after one-half the members had left for their homes.

### Three Drowned.

Burlington, Ia., July 16.—Martin S. Walker, a young attorney of this city, his father, Silas Walker, and his uncle, T. H. Walker, farmers of this county, were drowned while bathing in the Mississippi.

### They Failed.

Hornellville, N. Y., July 16.—George B. Edwell & Bro., wholesale and retail lumber and coal dealers, have made a failure. The liabilities are estimated at \$40,000.

### SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

The Crew of a Sunken Schooner Brought Home.

New York, July 30.—The steamship Cliffsides from Cuban ports and Nassau has arrived here, having on board the crew of nine men of the wrecked schooner Annie and Millard, which went ashore in a gale on Walker Key Reef, near Abaco, at 3 A. M. on July 12. The Annie and Millard, Capt. Jones, number laden, from Pascagoula, Miss., June 28 for Rio de Janeiro, was a three-masted vessel of 175 tons burden. On July 10, at 4 P. M., near Nassau, she struck a bad leak forward which caused Capt. Jones to make for that port. A severe gale came up on the morning of the 12th and the vessel was thrown on the reefs, where she pounded to pieces in less than two hours. The lifeboats were manned, and the crew managed to get ashore at Nassau after a hard struggle.

### PRISONERS MUTINY.

They Kill a Warden and Two Keepers—A Convict Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30.—Convicts at Tracy City are in a state of mutiny, and as a result two men are dead and two others are suffering from slight wounds. The convicts loaded a pipe with explosives, placed it in a coal car and attached a slow fuse to it. Deputy Warden Nelson and assistants were passing along another entry to bring the convicts out for the night, and when they arrived opposite the bomb exploded. Nelson was instantly killed and Guards Terrell and Thurman were slightly wounded. A negro convict named Pete Hamilton was killed by a volley from the other guards. There were 115 convicts in the mines at the time, and all but seventy surrendered. The others remain inside and swear they will not come out.

### MALICIOUS LIBEL.

Editors of the Daily Financial News in Trouble.

New York, July 30.—D. C. Dement, one of the publishers of the Daily Financial News, has been arrested on a charge of malicious libel for printing a story of an alleged expected receipt of \$100,000 for the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company. The complaint was made by J. B. Greenhut, president of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company. Dement was given a hearing in the Tombs Police Court. A warrant was also issued for Alexander Lassen, Mr. Dement's partner, but it could not be served, as Mr. Lassen is in Nova Scotia. Dement has not received ball and is locked up in the Tombs.

### THE TOWN TERRORIZED.

Lake Massabesic Overrun With Outlaws and Tramps.

Manchester, N. H., July 30.—The residents, cottagers and boarders at Lake Massabesic are up in arms over the depredations of tramps, thieves and outlaws. Robberies of cottages and stores at the resort are of almost nightly occurrence. There were five burglaries in one night. A dozen tramps took possession of a stable near the depot and made themselves at home. Free fights are of frequent occurrence. The residents, disgusted with the spathy of the authorities, have issued a warning to all suspicious characters to keep away from the neighborhood.

### SHOT BY MILITIAMEN.

A Man Who Was Quarreling Seriously Wounded—Others Killed.

Chicago, July 30.—Charles Carleton was seriously shot by a militiaman this morning while engaged in a quarrel with a man named McDonald. They exchanged shots, when the militiaman, thinking the militiaman was being attacked, fired with the above results.

John C. Hart and William Wilson, who took striking switchmen's places, were accidentally killed by the cars to-day.

### Chief Arthur Prevents a Strike.

Norfolk, July 30.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, when he arrived here, was met by a delegation of engineers of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad. They told him of the proposed cut in their wages and of their determination to strike if the general order went into effect. Chief Arthur went to the office of B. Newgass, owner of the road, and held a long conference. After the meeting Chief Arthur announced that everything had been satisfactorily settled. There will be no strike. The terms of settlement were not made public.

### An Inhuman Mother.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 30.—A man named Valentine, married with a family, and Mrs. Jacob Trader, a widow, had arranged to elope, but a four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Trader was an incubus. To get rid of the child the couple tied it to a tree, piled brush around it and set it on fire and fled. The screams of the child attracted attention and it was released, but it was so horribly burned that it cannot live.

### Conspirators Plot.

New York, July 30.—According to news brought by the steamer Saginaw, President Heureaux, of San Domingo, has had another escape from assassination by a band of conspirators. The plot was discovered in time and the ring-leader, a man named Bobadella, who has made three other attempts on the President's life, was shot. Twelve men were in the plot.

### Will no Longer Act as Counsel.

New York, July 30.—Ex-District Attorney DeLancey Neill, in a letter addressed to Inspector Williams, has resigned as counsel to the Police Commissioners and the uniformed police of this city.

### Fourteen Drowned—Eleven Crushed.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—A large steamer collided with a ferryboat near Grodno, sinking the latter. Fourteen passengers were drowned and eleven were fatally injured by being crushed.

### Mr. Satoll Too Busy to Talk.

Washington, July 30.—M. G. Satoll, so busy with matters pertaining to his office that he has had no time to discuss his letter on the liquor question.

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### THE PLAGUE.

Our Consul in Japan Gives Some Good Advice.

Washington, July 30.—Surgeon-General Wiman, of the Marine Hospital service, has received a report regarding the plague in China from Dr. Stuart Eldredge, health officer of the port of Yokohama, who states that the greatest precautions are being observed to prevent the spread of the disease to Japan. He further says: "The most stringent measures may need to be taken to protect the United States, particularly as regards certain classes of goods from China likely to convey infection, such as rags, old cotton, etc., and also such manufactured articles as are made in the little native workshops with perhaps a case of plague dying in the same room; such things as straw matting, embroidery, and every sort of textile fabric. Should it break out in any part of Japan I shall see that you have early information by cable."

### COL. BRECKINRIDGE.

Report That He is no Longer a Free Mason.

Cincinnati, July 23.—The Masons have, it is believed, expelled Col. Breckinridge. An eminent Mason showed a responsible gentleman a newly printed list of the members of Lexington Lodge No. 1, issued since a recent meeting, remarking as he did so: "Masons are not permitted to divulge their acts in the lodge room; and I cannot say whether Col. Breckinridge was expelled from our lodge or not, but here is a complete list of the present membership and you can see for yourself who are members."

### AFTER SMUGGLERS.

Guatemala Sends Troops to Co-operate With Mexico's Authorities.

Guatemala, July 23.—Troops have been sent to the Mexican frontier to co-operate with the Mexican authorities in putting a stop to smuggling and brigandage. Merchants have appealed to the Government to suspend the decree forbidding the importation of silver so far as relates to Mexico in order not to ruin trade on the northern frontier. The Government has ordered a strict investigation of the reported intrusion upon Mexican territory.

### Geysers Playing.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, July 23.—A telegram received here from a reliable source says a shock resembling an earthquake was felt at Norris Geyser Basin Saturday. The new crater geyser, which had been quiet for some time, broke out with terrific force, throwing rocks weighing twenty-five pounds to a height of 200 feet and steam rising 500 feet, accompanied by a roar equaling the combined exhaust of a thousand locomotives, which could be heard for ten miles. Every geyser in the Norris Basin played for hours. The new crater now surpasses any geyser in action in the park.

### Bimetallic Conference.

Washington, July 23.—The officers of the American Bimetallic League have issued a call for a conference to be held in this city of those who believe that no permanent improvement in the condition of the country can be hoped for as long as the present gold standard policy is pursued and who favor the immediate restoration of the bimetallic standard in the United States, with the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

### His Last Jump.

Hartford, July 23.—Collins R. Richardson jumped from a tower 120 feet high into fifteen feet of water at Shaker Station and was instantly killed. The big jump was advertised for miles around and a crowd of 700 people was present. Richardson was as happy as a lark and bet a box of cigars with a friend that he would come out alive, but he lost his bet and life.

### Cowardly Russians.

Odessa, July 23.—It is now certain that 140 persons went down with the Italian steamer Columbia, which collided with the Russian steamer Vladimir in the Black Sea a few days ago. All the evidence badly incriminates the Russian seamen, who abandoned the Columbia and her crew and passengers to their fate, although the vessel floated an hour and a quarter after the collision.

### Forest Fires Raging.

West Superior, Wis., July 23.—The Superior fire department was called to South Range yesterday afternoon to protect that village from destruction by forest fires. Several buildings have been burned there. Fires are raging all around this city for thirty miles and dozens of settlers have been burned out.

### Cholera in Illinois.

Carthage, Ill., July 24.—News reached here that Mrs. Joseph Hatfield died near Meredosia with what physicians pronounce genuine Asiatic cholera.

Gov. Tillman is determined to force his dispensary system on South Carolina August 1.

President Zelaya lays the disturbances on the Mosquito coast to drunk English sailors.

"Gen." Coxey and Dr. McGlynn were the speakers at the People's party picnic at Ridgewood, L. I.

Secretary Carlisle has adopted a design for \$1 silver certificates made by Will H. Low, the New York artist.

Mrs. T. F. Meagher, of Louisville, Ky., shot and killed her father, who was beating and kicking his wife to death.

A man giving his name as Timothy Burke seized little Lucy Magrino in Second avenue, New York, and ran but was captured.

J. P. Haas hanged himself at Indianapolis in the cottage he had built for his fiancee when he learned that she had wedded another.

Bishop Michaud and other prominent churchmen officiated at the opening of the second week of the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Sherman Bank of New York, though it overcame its recent troubles, has decided to quit, owing to poor business. All depositors will be paid in full.

Secretary Gresham has instructed our Minister to Japan to offer to the Japanese Government the good offices of the United States Government in the Korean dispute.

There was a great rush of people to Europe, caused by the cut in steerage rates to \$10 from New York. Several steamers sold tickets to more people than they could carry.

The Rev. C. C. Reynolds, of Victory, N. Y., has sued the Rev. James Thomp for libel based on articles in a newspaper charging Reynolds with insulting his congregation.

Followers of Debs say he will organize all American labor into two unions, preside at a monster convention January 15, 1895, and inaugurate a strike May 1, 1895, for pre-pan wages.

A. G. Renfrew, a British capitalist, has commenced a suit in the United States District Court at San Francisco to recover \$245,000 as compensation for the fraudulent sale of the Bird's Nest Group of the Alaska mines.

A man upon whose person was found a bankbook bearing the name Joseph Kenny was sunstruck in New York Saturday afternoon. Though he has never regained consciousness and his temperature rose too high for the thermometer to measure, he is still alive.

Thomas Walsh invaded the dining hall of the Banquet Club, New York, shot to pieces the halo of an image of St. Patrick and cleaned out the place. His friend John F. Dunphy, who did not like the clubmen, was fined in Essex Market Police Court as the instigator.

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